

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Optometry hereby rescinds Chapter 179, "Administrative and Regulatory Authority for the Board of Optometry Examiners," amends Chapter 180, "Licensure of Optometrists," Chapter 181, "Continuing Education for Optometrists," and Chapter 183, "Discipline for Optometrists," and rescinds Chapter 184, "Fees," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments update requirements for optometry licensure and continuing education and remove language that has been added to the common chapter for the Bureau of Professional Licensure.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 27, 2008, as **ARC 7113B**. A public hearing was held on September 16, 2008, from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comment was received. The adopted amendments have been revised since the Notice of Intended Action as follows:

In the first sentence of subparagraph 181.3(2)"c"(1), a comma has been replaced with the word "or" and the phrase "or an equivalent organization" has been deleted. The first sentence of subparagraph 181.3(2)"c"(1) now reads as follows: "Current certification in CPR by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross."

These amendments were adopted by the Iowa Board of Optometry on October 9, 2008.

These amendments will become effective December 10, 2008.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154 and 272C.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [rescind Chs 179, 184; amend Chs 180, 181, 183] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7113B**, IAB 8/27/08.

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